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1. A/SY/FO, EA/EX AND A/FBO REVIEWED RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN REFTEL AND REQUESTS POSTRECONSIDERCERTAIN DEFENSIVE POSTURES AS OUTLINED. OUR THINKING IS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT THE FEWER ACCESS POINTS TO THE CHANCERY, THE LESS VULNERABLE IT WILL BE TO A TERRORIST-TYPE ATTACK. YOUR MAIN LINE OF DEFENSE AND CONTROLS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED AT THE LOBBY LEVEL.

2. PLANS, AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED, PROVIDES THREE (3) ACCESS POINTS IN THE LOBBY WHICH MUST BE CONTROLLED BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARINE SECURITY GUARD. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CONSIDERA-

TION BE GIVEN TO ONE (1) ACCESS POINT (GENERAL EXIT) WHERE INITIAL SCREENING OF VISITORS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AND THEN DIRECTED TO THE RECEPTIONIST OR MARINE SECURITY GUARD, WHO IN TURN WILL DIRECT VISITORS TO ELEVATORS, CONSULAR SECTION, OR USIS FACILITY. CONTROL OF THESE VISITORS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH REINFORCED, CONTROLLED DOORS AND CCTV.

IN VIEW OF THE PREVENTATIVE CONTROLS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE LOBBY AREA, ITEM 6 - WALL FROM CONSULAR COUNTER TO CEILING, AND ITEM 7 - BARRIER IN HALL BETWEEN ELEVATORS AND AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE REQUIRES FURTHER JUSTIFICATION. THE PROXIMITY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICES TO THE VAULTED AREA AFFORDS AN AREA WHICH COULD BE USED AS A "SAFE ROOM".

3. ITEM 4 - INSTALLATION OF A FREIGHT ELEVATOR DOES NOT APPEAR JUSTIFIABLE BECAUSE IT AFFORDS ANOTHER OPENING IN THE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER, AND WITH THE SINGLE ACCESS CONCEPT INDICATED ABOVE, DELIVERIES AND PACKAGES CAN BE MORE EASILY CONTROLLED AND INSPECTED BY THE ARMED GUARD AT THE LOBBY ENTRANCE BEFORE INTRODUCTION INTO THE BUILDING PROPER.

4. FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE FOLLOWING, IS ALSO REQUESTED:

A. WHAT CONTROLS, IF ANY, ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE

EXTERIOR ENTRANCE TO THE CONSULAR SECTION WAITINGROOM AND AT THE REAR PARKING LOT ENTRANCE TO THE USIS LIBRARY AND THEATER? IT IS PRESUMED THAT ALL VISITORS WILL BE CHanneled THROUGH THE MAIN LOBBY AREA.

B. ARE ANY CONTROLS PLANNED FOR THE ELEVATORS?

C. ARE THERE ANY CONTROLLED DOORS PLANNED FOR THE

CORRIDOR BEHIND THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD POST LEADING TO THE NCOIC OFFICE AND REAR OF BUILDING?

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ALSO FURTHER CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE LOCAL GUARD FORCE FOR THE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE. KISSINGER

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